Construction of Barrage on Jhelum

2366. SHRI K. VASUDEVA PANICKER: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to construct a barrage on Jhelum in Jammu and Kashmir; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b) No, Sir. However, the Government of Jammu & Kashmir have taken up construction work on the Tulbal Navigation Project on the river Jhelum Main below Wular Lake. The project is purely a control structure meant for improving the navigability of the Jhelum river merely by the regulation of the depletion of the natural storage already available in the Wular Lake.

Representation to Andhra Pradesh in the Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices

2367. SHRI PRABHAKAR RAO KALVALA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to give representation to Andhra Pradesh in the Agricultural Costs and Prices Commission;

(b) whether Government have received any panel consisting of three members from the State Government of Andhra Pradesh for inclusion in the said Commission; and

(c) if so, the action taken by Government in this regard and the reasons for delay; if any?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) and (c) The matter regarding appointment of members of the Commission is under the consideration of the Government.

(b) Yes, Sir.

Scholarship for SC Student

2368. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have drawn up any scheme to raise the Scholarship amount of the Scheduled Caste (SC) Students;

(b) if so, what are the details of the scheme and the amount earmarked for the purpose; and

(c) what is the number of Scheduled Caste students being benefited by this scheme in Andhra Pradesh?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) and (b) A High Level official Committee has been set up to consider revision in the rates of scholarships, upward revision of income ceiling of parents|guardians and other matters under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Post-matric Scholarships for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes. An amount of Rs. 11.00 crores has been allocated for the scheme during 1986-87 over and above Rs. 88.53 crores which the committed level of expenditure reached at the end of the Sixth Five Year Plan to be met by the State Governments.

(c) In Andhra Pradesh, 96000 Scheduled Caste students were given the Post Matric scholarships during 1985-86.

Replacement of W. C. Pots in Flats at Kali Bari Marg, New Delhi

2369. SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that several W. C. pots in the flats located at Kali Bari Marg, New Delhi and particularly in 'H' Block, Type 'B' are broken and in spite of repeated requests made by the residents, the C. P. W. D. authorities are neglecting to replace the same;

(b) if so, what are the details of the complaints received from the 'H' Block resident's in this regard during the last six months; and

(c) what steps C. P. W. D. authorities have taken to replace the same till date and reasons for not replacing the W. C. pots since long?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) It is a fact that a few W. C. pots in the flats located in Kali Bari Marg, New Delhi particularly in 'H' Block, type 'B' quarters were broken. It is, however, not a fact that CPWD is neglecting to replace them.

(b) The number of complaints received in this regard during the last six months is 8.

(c) Five W. C. pots have already been replaced and two numbers repaired. One is under replacement.

Drillers in Geological Survey of India

2370. SHRI CHOWDHARY RAM SEWAK: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Drillers in Geological Survey of India are stagnating in their posts for the last 20-25 years;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to remove the stagnation of the Drillers, by promoting them as D.E. (Jr.); and

(c) if so, by when a decision is likely to be taken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRIMATI RAM DULARI SINHA): (a) to (c) Some of the Drillers are stagnating in their posts for 10 years or more. In order to remove this stagnation, the Government have a proposal for promoting them as Drilling Engineer (Jr.) and for that purpose provision is being made for 70 additional Group 'A' posts in Drilling Stream of G. S. I. in the spread over of the 5 years of the VIIth Five Year Plan. As soon as these posts are created and filled up, the stagnation will be removed.

Representation of Drilling Officers Association

2371. SHRI CHOWDHARY RAM SEWAK: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received a representation dated the 28th July, 1986 from the Secretary-General, Drilling Officers Association, Geological Survey of India; and

(b) if so, what action has been or proposed to be taken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRIMATI RAM DULARI SINHA):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) At present there is no post of Drilling Engineer (Jr.) lying vacant. Government have provided for 70 additional posts of Group 'A' in the Drilling stream of G. S. I., in the spread over of 5 years of the VII Five Year Plan. As soon as these posts are created and filled up, the grievances of the Association will be mitigated.

दिल्ली में भमि का बाजारी भाव

2372. **श्री धूलेश्वर मीणा** : क्या **शहरी विकास** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि 1985 में दिल्ली विकास प्राधिकरण द्वारा आम जनता को बेची गई भमि का प्रति वर्ग गज बाजारी भाव क्या था और 1986 में बाजारी भाव क्या है ?

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